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Indian Ocean

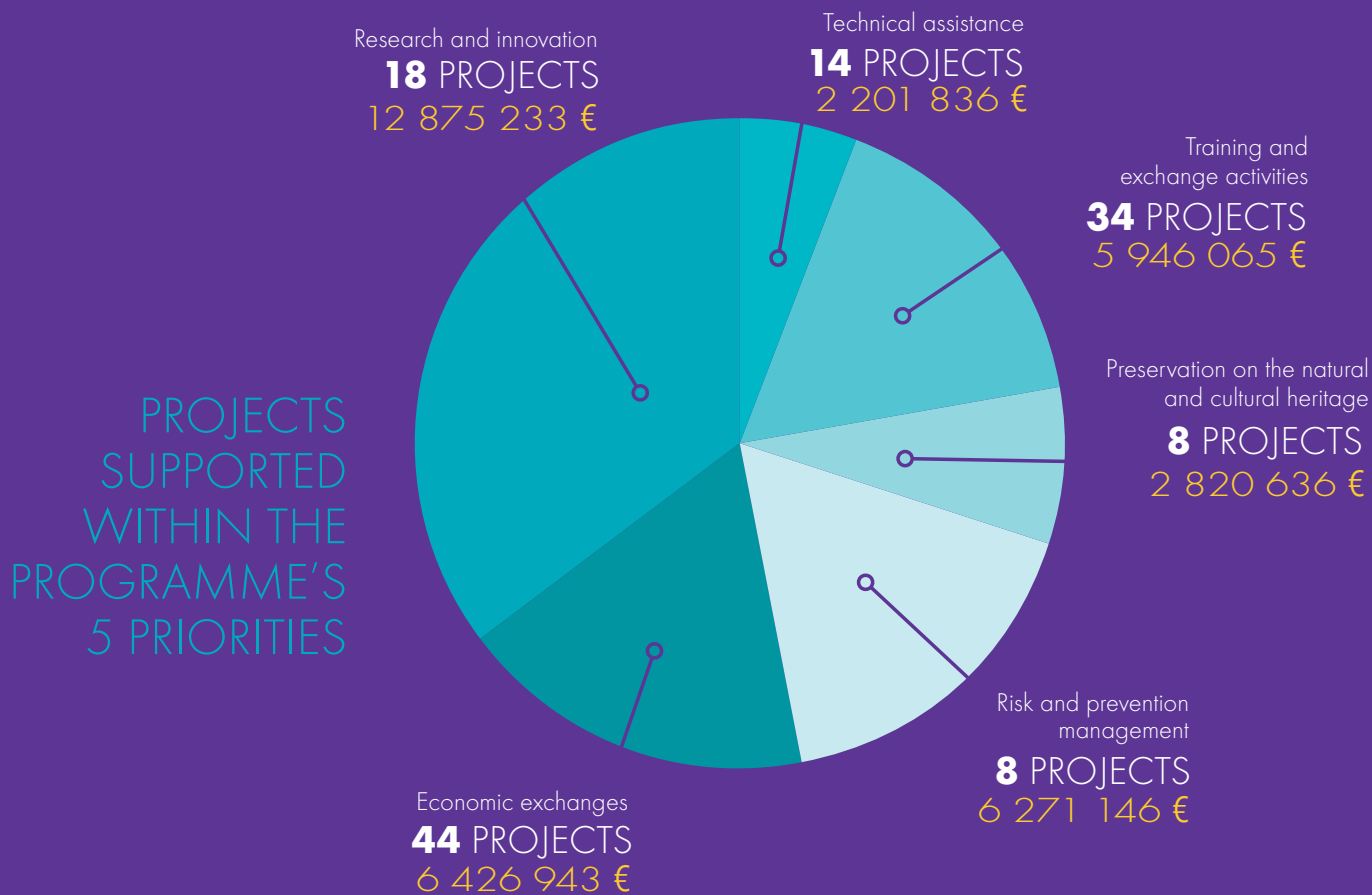
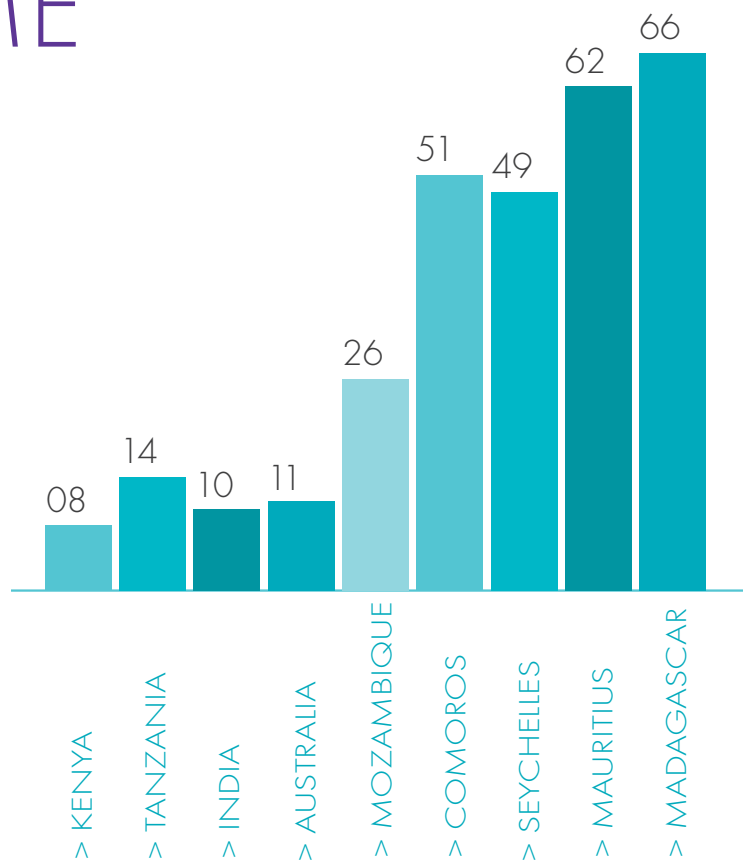
2014-2020 **PROGRAMME**
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A DYNAMIC PROGRAMME

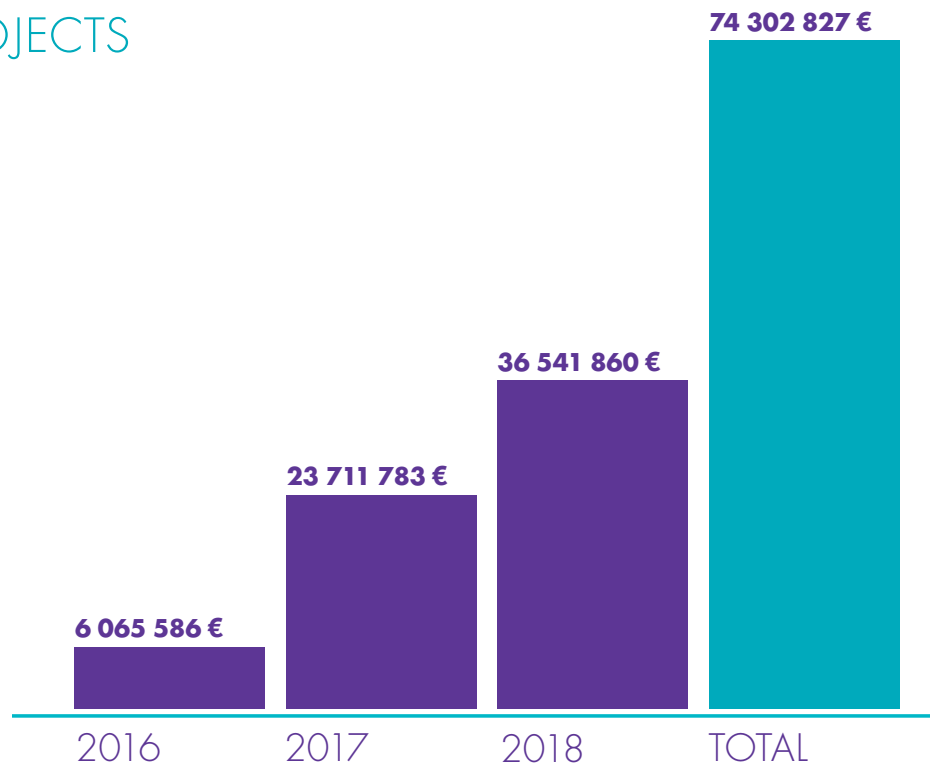
PROJECTS INVOLVING 9 COUNTRIES IN THE ZONE

2 strands : **Cross-border cooperation (CB)**, which covers cooperation between Reunion and the member-states of the IOC (Madagascar, Seychelles, Comoros, Mauritius).

Transnational cooperation (TN); which covers cooperation between Reunion or Mayotte and the following countries : Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Maldives, India, Australia and the French Southern and Antarctic Territories.



SINCE 2016 :
127 PROJECTS



Total eligible amount of selected projects
Total funding expected

A FEW INDICATORS

12

COLLABORATIVE
RESEARCH **PROJECTS** SUPPORTED

11

NEW RESEARCHERS
WORKING ON THESE PROJECTS

228

COMPANIES THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN ACTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL
(prospecting, attending international fairs/seminars etc.)

27

TRAINING SESSIONS
ON PREVENTION
AND MANAGEMENT
OF NATURAL HAZARDS

08

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS
ON PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION
OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

1,217

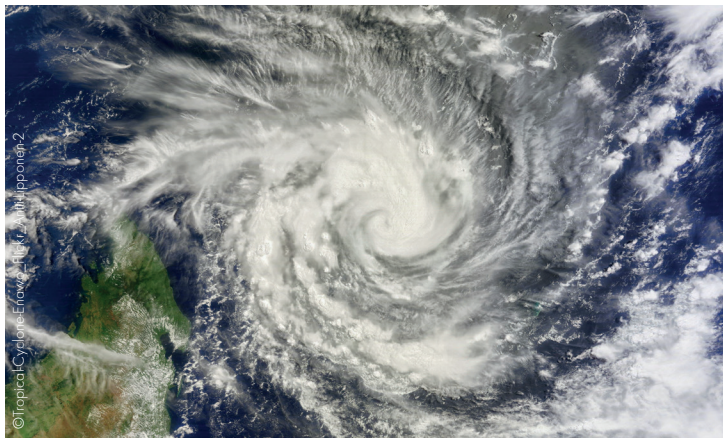
PERSONS HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN TRAINING PROGRAMMES

74

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY
VOLUNTEERS

A FEW examples OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2018

RESEARCH : RENOVISK - CYCLONES



Project piloted by the University of Reunion to improve the knowledge of tropical cyclones developing in the South West Indian Ocean basin. The aim is to develop innovative measuring tools (drones, buoys etc.). The data obtained will be fed into risk-analysis models deployed on a territorial scale. An important component of this programme concerns digital representation of future cyclones in the Indian Ocean, in the context of climate change.

CAPACITY BUILDING : INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY VOLUNTEERS (VSI)

The idea is to enable young Reunionese graduates to acquire professional experience over a period of 1 to 3 years in public and charity organisations abroad. 74 young people from Reunion were able to benefit from the programme from 2016 to 2018.



THE ECONOMY: INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEETING



Organised by the Export Club from 21st to 23rd of November 2018, these meetings brought together 400 participants, 130 of whom were from Indian Ocean countries (Mayotte, Kenya, Madagascar, Comoros, Seychelles, Mauritius, Tanzania and Mozambique). The main aim was to strengthen links between regional economic operators, around of topics potentially promising for their activities: circular economy, agriculture and food, smart cities, internationalisation etc.

PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL HERITAGE : INDIAN OCEAN SEA TURTLES



The project implemented by IFREMER (French Institute for Research and Exploration of the Sea), in partnership with the administration of the TAAF (French Southern and Antarctic Territories), the Seychelles Islands Foundation and the department of Mayotte, has been contributing to the preservation of sea turtles, in particular the green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in the south-western Indian Ocean. The project focuses on marking sea turtles using low-cost tagging.